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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

Examiner Karl J. Puttlitz

SIR:

In Response to the Office action mailed November 20, 2007, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.